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Healing Hearts Society
Helping Families At Their Most Difficult Time

A wife who loses a husband is called a widow. A husband who loses a wife is called a widower. A child who loses his parents is called an orphan. But...there is no word for a parent who loses a child, that's how awful the loss is. Winston Churchill

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Family Resource Network (FRN) announces the establishment of the Healing Hearts Society. The Healing Hearts Society has been formed to offer limited financial assistance to families following the death of their child with special needs. Individuals and organizations throughout FRN's service area of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties have donated funds to the Healing Heart Society. Currently the Society will offer grants of up to \$250 per family.

All requests for funds must be referred to Family Resource Network by a local agency. The Healing Heart Society Committee will review all applications and allocate grants based on available funds.

Family Resource Network is grateful to the members of the Healing Hearts Society. Their donations will offer assistance and support to families at the most difficult time of their lives.

Any agency wishing to receive an application form and funding criteria should contact FRN at the address listed above. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Healing Heart Society can contact FRN for a donation form. FRN staff can be reached to answer questions or comments at the telephone number listed above or at frnfamilies@aol.com.



Family Resource Network is a parent-directed nonprofit agency that provides support, information, resources and referrals to families raising children with special needs in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties, California